

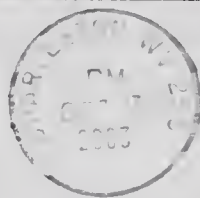
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FALL MEETING 2003
A RESOUNDING SUCCESS
(COMPLETE REPORT INSIDE)
SPRING MEETING 2004 WILL
BE HELD AT BLUEFIELD, WV

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TO:



THANKSGIVING WILL SOON BE HERE

The year 2003 is in the last quarter and the Holidays are fast approaching. When the next issue of *Scrip Talk* arrives Thanksgiving 2003 will be history. Therefore, on behalf of President Walter Fletcher and the Executive Committee we wish each of you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving. So many family members around America will be away this year fighting not only for our freedom, but also for the freedom of millions around the world. Our sincere thanks are extended to all the men and women standing on the front lines to assure we can enjoy the freedoms we so often take for granted. Hopefully by next year, or sooner, they can be reunited with their families for Thanksgiving 2004.

NEW FINDS

Please send all new finds and corrections to the 3rd edition of *Edkins Catalogue* and to the West Virginia edition of *Edkins Catalogue* to:

Crawford Blakeman,
Sr. New Finds Editor
P. O. Box 356
Middlesboro, Ky.
40965

All new finds will be published in *Scrip talk* as soon as they have been recorded.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION 2003 OFFICERS

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FALL MEETING IN RETROSPECT

By: W. C. Stump – Secretary

Crawford Blakeman Sr., and his two assistances, Roy Manis and Stephen Cawood, organized a great enjoyable weekend of fun for the members attending the fall meeting held at Cumberland Gap, TN. As the members gather and the Executive Committee held their business meeting, many Scriptors ventured around the Cumberland Gap area to visit the many tourist attractions in and around the historic area of Kentucky and Tennessee. The lovely fall weather, with the mountains turning the forest into a picturesque variety of colors made for a great setting for the meeting. The Friday evening banquet was for NSCA members and guests only. Over 50 attended the banquet and auction held after the banquet. The banquet was compliments of the NSCA. One member, Alan Meyers, traveled from Chicago, Illinois, and it was his first meeting. He said the location was a big draw for him and planned to spend a few days touring the area after the meeting. After the Auction members swapped, traded and told tall scrip tales and in general had a great evening. Staring at around 8:00 A. M. on Saturday, the 27th, the wheeling and dealing got underway in grand fashion as the trading began in earnest. The general public attended and a number joined the ranks of the NSCA. The "Early Bird Renewal Program" was well accepted. Many in attendance renewed their membership for 2004 to avoid the final rush and relieve the stress on the old Phantom and Secretary that comes in December with last minute renewals. Overall this meeting was one of the best held in this area for a long time.

On behalf of all the members in attendance, I want to that Crawford, Roy and Steve for their time and effort donated to assure that all the Scriptors had a great time

DON'T FORGET TO USE THE FREE ADS

As a member in good standing you can advertise **FREE OF CHARGE**. All you need to do is follow the instruction listed on the **FREE AD PAGE** and your Free Ads Editor, Steve Ratliff, will take care of the rest. This is another free service to the membership.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Cumberland Gap, TN - September 26, 2004**

President Walter Fletcher called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM, Friday, September 26, 2003. In attendance were W. C. Stump, Secretary and Interim Editor, Crawford Blakeman, Sr., Treasurer, and Vice-Presidents Jim Singleton, Harold Snodgress, and John J. Podgurski.

The minutes of the spring meeting of the Executive Committee was read by W. C. Stump. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Jim Singleton, seconded by Harold Snodgress and the motion was carried unanimously.

Crawford Brakeman presented the Treasurer's report with written copies made available to all in attendance. A balance of \$8,418.64 was in the bank as of 9-16, 2003 with all bills paid as of that date. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by W. C. Stump, seconded by Harold Snodgress and the motion carried unanimously.

John Podgurski advised that due to personal problems he had not been able to work on the Scatter Tag Book. He also advised that he had explored the possibility of updating or producing an addendum to the existing Exploder Book. Due to the book being under copyright, and after much discussion by the Executive Committee, no action was taken.

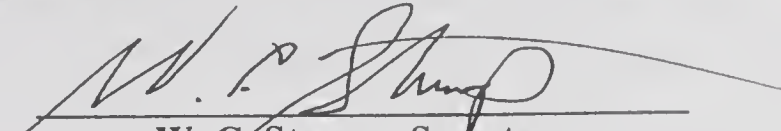
W. C. Stump reported that three dozens caps had been ordered for the meeting, but the producer had a break down of his machines. They will be made and advertised in Scrip Talk when completed.

Harold Snodgress advised that he tentatively made plans for the Spring Meeting, 2004, to be held at Bluefield at the Ramada Inn. The date set is to be May 7-8, 2004. The Members rooms will cost \$55.00 for a double and has a block of twenty rooms on hold. A cut off date of April 21st to reserve rooms will be in effect. Two meeting rooms will cost the Association \$100.00. A motion to authorize for contracts to be signed and Harold Snodgress the host for the spring meeting was made by W. C. Stump, seconded by John Podgerski and the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by W. C. Stump to produce an updated price list for all Association books and publish in Scrip Talk, seconded by Crawford Blakeman and the motion carried unanimously.

A motion made by Jim Singleton give as door prizes for this show two books each of the Lumber Book, the Dodrill Book, the Exploder Book, Edkins Volume One and Two, seconded by John Podgurski, and motion carried unanimously.

No further business to be enacted a motion to adjourn was made by W. C. Stump, seconded by Jim Singleton and motion carried unanimously.


W. C. Stump - Secretary

FLOOR/MAIL BID AUCTION RESULTS

Total lots offered: 74
Total lots sold: 56
Total Floor Successful Bidders: 13
Total Mail Successful Bidders: 3

Total Sales-----\$784.50, \$83.50 of which was to mail bidders.
Total commission received from six consignors: \$128.05
The apparent discretion is caused by receipt of commissions (10%) on unsold lots WITH MINIMUM BIDS.

PLASTIC SHOW TOKENS FOR BLUEFIELD SPRING MEETING



If anyone would like a complimentary Bluefield, WV show token for the past NSCA spring meeting simply send a stamped self address envelope to the following address and one will be sent to you.

W. C. Stump, Secretary
ATTENTION SHOW TOKEN
P. O. Box 444
Loyall, KY 40854-0444

ARTICLES OF INTEREST ARE NEEDED

Please send the Editor any interesting article of pertaining to scrip collecting or the mining industry. This kind of articles always puts the "zing" in to *SCRIP TALK*. It is always interesting to read about your special memories and of those of the past. My late old friend, and master Scriptor, Jim Thompson, loved to tell stories of his past. They were his "That's the way it was" stories. In the past the Association made an annual award for the best article received. That award is the Ancil Donohoe Literary Award in memory of one of NSCA's founding members. It is only fitting that this award should be revived and the winning article will receive a nice plaque of appreciation at the spring meeting in 2004.

REFERENCE BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE NSCA, INC. AND CURRENT PRICES

6. Edkins Catalogue of West Virginia Coal Scrip - \$40.00 + \$3.50 postage.
7. Edkins Catalogue, All States Except WV - \$30.00 + \$3.50 postage.
8. Trantow Catalogue of Lumber Scrip - \$40.00 + \$3.50 postage.
9. Schenkman's Catalogue of Exploder Tokens - \$18.00 + \$3.50 postage.
10. Dodrill's "20,000 Coal Company Stores" Soft Bound - \$10.00 + \$3.30 postage.

The above price is to NSCA members. Please send payment to NSCA

Crawford Blakeman, Treasurer

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DEALERS INQUIRE FOR QUANTITY PRICES.

OBITUARY

Long time member of the NSCA, Fredrick E. Lynch, 102 Otter Drive, Oak Ridge, TN. has passed away. Scriptor Dave Whisman notified me of Mr. Lynch's passing and on behalf of the membership sincere condolences are extended to his family. Unfortunately I have no additional information as to the exact date of his death and place of internment. However, he will be remembered for his long time dedication to our Association.

NEW MEMBERS

The following members are welcomed to the ranks of the NSCA, Inc.

Ellis, Richard
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1755 44th St.
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1770 St. Rt. 949
Dunmor, KY 42339

Moses, Scotty
12/04 2075 09/03
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Williamsburg, KY 40769

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Greenville, KY 42345

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12/04 2080 09/03
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Knoxville, TN 37938

Bowling, Darrell
12/04 2077 09/03
312 Alabama Ave.
Clinton, TN 37716

Baker, G. R.
12/04 2081 09/03
P. O. Box 17
Hazard, KY 41702

Joe Slusher
12/04 2082 09/02
Rt. 1, Box 17-E
Pineville, KY 40977

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Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they are limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. **You may send up to four different ads in one mailing.** Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. **SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 1717 Saint Marys Bay Drive, Milton, Florida 32583-7343** or E-mail Steve@Ratliff.com *(Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)*

WANTED - COAL SCRIP FROM PERRY COUNTY KENTUCKY Send price and describe to: Charles Miller, 200W - 900N, Wawaka, IN 46794

FOR SALE - KENTUCKY COAL TOKENS - Send S.A.S.E. for free list. Howard Fortune, 502 Holt Avenue, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 +

VIRGINIA WANTED: COAL, LUMBER, AND MERCHANT. I'm interested in most anything Virginia related. John Taylor, 2017 Grandy Road, Kingsport, TN 37665, phone 423-246-9126 +

WANTED - MUHLENBERG COUNTY KENTUCKY COAL TOKENS: Beech Creek, Hillside, Cleaton, Mercer, Brownie, Belton, Drakesboro, Mudd River, Powderly, and Dovey. Please contact: Rees Kinney, ph. #270-338-2291, or email reeskinney@cs.com +

WANTED: FORDSON COAL COMPANY SCRIP, from Nuttallburg Store (A 5, A 50, & A 100) in West Virginia. Write, call or E-mail me at Darrell Rainbolt, 1455 Short Street, Corydon, IN 47112-2200. Phone 812-738-2579. E-mail darrellrainbolt@peoplepc.com

10 DIFFERENT COAL SCRIP, \$15.00; 20 different, \$25.00, 5 different "Exploders", \$24.00; 10 different Kentucky merchant tokens, \$15.00. Satisfaction guaranteed on all offers, others available. Ken Chylinski, P.O. Box 66, St. Clair, MI 48079 586-727-3456 +

MORE AND MORE SCRIPTORS ARE USING THE CONVENIENCE OF EMAIL TO SEND THEIR FREE AD IN. SEND YOUR FREE AD TO: Steve@Ratliff.com

FLORIDA TOKENS WANTED - Florida tokens of all types wanted. Send 60¢ stamp for free sample of Florida Token Society's newsletter, TOKENNEWS and request free Florida token. Check out the Florida Token Society web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~r7295/fts/> - you can join and pay dues on-line! Will Steve Ratliff, 1717 Saint Marys Bay Drive, Milton, FL 32583-7343 Steve@Ratliff.com

A REMINDER, "+" AFTER YOUR AD MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2004

**EARLY BIRD RENEWAL
2ND REQUEST**

\$15.00

DUES FOR ONE YEAR

\$15.00

\$60.00

FIVE YEAR DUES

\$60.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$300.00

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Renewal _____ **New Member** _____

AMOUNT PAID:\$ _____

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